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SUBJECT: UN INFORMATION CENTERS

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1. UN INFORMATION CENTER IN KINSHASA REINFORCES
LONG-STANDING UN COMMITMENT TO ZAIRE IN LOW-KEY, BUT
EFFECTIVE STYLE.

2. ONGOING PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM--FILMS DISTRIBUTED
TO ZAIRIAN TV AND SCHOOLS, PRESS RELEASES, ETC.--GENERALLY
CONCENTRATE ON SPECIALIZED INSTITUTIONS OF UN, E.G. UNICEF.
ZAIRIAN PAPERS USE OUTPUT REGULARLY.

3. UN OFFICE IN ZAIRE HAS RECENTLY PLACED SPECIAL
EMPHASIS ON DECOLONIZATION AND MAINTAINS RELATIONS WITH
KINSHASA OFFICES OF ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, I.E.
FNLA, MPLA, (CHIPENDA). PRODUCES LIMITED SUPPLY OF MATERIALS IN
PORTUGUESE AND FRENCH CONCERNING UN ROLE IN DECOLONIZATION.

4. EMBASSY EVALUATION IS THAT KINSHASA CENTER REASONABLY
EFFECTIVE, SIZE OF STAFF SEEMS ADEQUATE FOR RELATIVELY
LOW-PROFILE ROLE IT SETS FOR ITSELF, RELATIONS WITH LOCAL
MEDIA APPEAR FAIRLY GOOD. ALL THIS SHOULD BE TAKEN IN
CONTEXT OF UNIQUE ROLE OF UN IN HISTORY OF THIS COUNTRY.
IN LIGHT OF THIS, INFORMATION CENTER HERE PARTICULARLY
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EFFECTIVE IN DEEPING IN PUBLIC EYE NON-MILITARY ASPECTS

OF UN.

5. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS EDITOR OF ELIMA TOLD AMBASSADOR
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